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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.

Mo. Pacific—Main Line.			
West—Fr.	10:05 p.m.	East—Fr.	6:30 a.m.
L. Fr.	8:00 a.m.	L. Fr.	2:00 a.m.

Great Bend Branch.
Arrives—9:45 p.m. | Departs—5:25 a.m.

From the Dispatch.

S. W. Campbell is moving into one of the Webber buildings on the east side of Main.

Here it is October 7 and no frost yet. The prairies are much greener than usual at this time of year.

A number of Hoisington people are figuring on going to Chicago at once. The price of beer in that city has been reduced to \$3.50 a barrel.

A surprise party was given Dr. DeLaVergne and wife on Monday night at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne. The Dr. and wife leave this week for Sterling to make their future home, and the party was given in the way of a farewell to them.

Hoisington will soon be without an opera house or a large hall in which to hold meetings. The stage in the

opera house is to be taken out and the entire room will be used for furniture by the Farmers' Hardware & Implement Co. An elevator will be put in at the rear of the room.

John Bitner had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire Thursday night of last week. Nearly everything was lost that was in the barn—one horse, 8 sets of harness, wagon, header barge and other implements. It was a serious loss to John as he carried no insurance. It is not known how the fire started.

On Friday City Marshal McMahon and Zeb Fitts arrested a young man, or rather boy, who on Thursday stole a watch and horse from John Funk, eight miles north of Russell. A deputy sheriff came down from Russell that evening and took the prisoner and property home on Saturday. The deputy displayed his liberality by giving McMahon and Fitts each \$5 for their trouble. Saturday morning's mail brought a postal card stating that \$25 was offered for the arrest, and our fellows have demanded the other \$15 due.

CLAFLIN.

RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.

Mo. Pacific—Main Line.			
West—Fr.	9:27 p.m.	East—Fr.	6:45 a.m.
L. Fr.	8:10 p.m.	L. Fr.	3:30 a.m.

From the Banner.

W. H. Davis is erecting a new barn; also J. W. Dunston a new house and barn.

Irrigation will be a big factor in the raising of crops in Kansas within the next few years.

The Grossardt boys have bought the Sells farm north of town which consists of 160 acres, for \$1,800.

A pleasant surprise was given to B. H. Stover Tuesday evening, September 28, it being his 23rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Bleness are the proud parents of a boy, which arrived to them on Sunday, September 26.

Rev. Davis, who is well known to the people here, will commence a series of meetings in the Christian church in the near future.

From the number of buggies and other vehicles sold here this fall one would think there never was a vehicle used before.

M. A. Cummings writes back from Ohio: "Kansas is good enough for me," and states that it is dry and the dust is six inches deep in the roads.

The person who buys on time this year with the expectation of paying next year, is a foolish buyer. Don't bite off more tobacco than you can chew.

Several threshing machines have pulled in, but many more are running and the snow will be flying thick and fast ere all the threshing is done.

ELLINWOOD.

RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.

Santa Fe—Main Line.			
West—No. 5.	7:35 p.m.	East—No. 6.	9:35 a.m.
No. 367.	8:45 a.m.	No. 368.	6:35 p.m.

McPherson Branch.
Arrives—Fr. 7:35 p.m. | Departs—Fr. 9:35 a.m.
L. Fr. 8:30 p.m. | L. Fr. 8:30 a.m.

From the Advocate.

Jake Heinz, one of our popular north side farmers, was kicked in the face by a horse last week, proving very serious.

It is hardly ever what you actually say that causes trouble; it is what some one else says you said.

Mrs. Peter Doherty and children are here from Byron, Oklahoma, visiting with Pete and other relatives and friends.

James Leland, who has been superintending his south side farm during the summer, departed for his home in St. Louis last week.

Henry Brown, the man who lost his leg three or four weeks ago while attempting to board a train while intoxicated, is able to be up and around on crutches.

A good social time was had at Henry Knipp's in the south part of town last Saturday evening. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, and a good time is reported by all present.

John Denker's blacksmith shop was broken into last Friday night and a screwdriver, two punches and tallow candles were taken. It is thought

they were stolen to aid in robbing some store.

From the Leader.

The city is building ditches and laying drain pipes on Santa Fe avenue.

Seward Mutersbaugh came up from the Strip this week and will remain for some time.

A party was held Saturday evening at H. Knipp's. A very pleasant evening was had by all present.

Miss Mamie McTaggart has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Rader & Sprinker, and will begin her duties this week.

Viat Wagner and Ira Rohlfing received notice this morning that they had passed the civil service examination for postal clerks, and they are now on the eligible list.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered in honor of Miss Amelia Pfuge's return from McPherson, by a host of friends at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary Pfuge, northeast of town.

Bob McKeown brought us in an immense sugar beet this morning, which tipped the scales at 14 pounds. This is a great record-breaker, and shows what the beets can do with proper cultivation.

John Schartz has begun the erection of a fine house on his new farm just northeast of town. When it is finished he and his bride will have a beautiful home of their own.

John Berscheidt, Jr., had his hand quite badly burned at B. Kramp's place Tuesday. Sparks from the engine ignited the feeder, separator and stacks, and John burned his hand in helping save the machinery. One stack was burned.

HEIZER NOTES.

From "Beesee Tucker."

Lewis Meyers was on the sick list last week.

John Marfield dropped his job last week, and left for the Strip.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford were visiting near the Arkansas last Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Devine returned home from Kansas City Sunday evening.

Edith Schultz returned from St. Louis last week, in a healthy condition.

Miss Jennie Mecklem was attending household duties for T. White's last week.

The directors of the Heizer Creamery Co. will hold a special meeting Saturday.

Wm. Witte, the Heizer carpenter, is very busy at present putting up new buildings.

The Dunkards of this vicinity had their Love-feast Wednesday night of this week.

J. C. was out riding Sunday evening, enjoying the fresh air and transferring partners.

C. Harper now takes pride in riding a new wheel; he looks quite striking when he goes to Olmitz.

The little town of Heizer is well supplied with musicians, and music can be heard at that place almost any time of the night.

CASTORIA.

C. E. Walker, the north side stockman, was in the city Monday.

COLLEGE NOTES.

From "Student."

Prof. Kackley called on his college friends Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Smith is expected home from Indiana this week.

Many students attended camp meeting at No. 4 Sunday.

Miss Minnie Williams, of Galatia, was a visitor Thursday.

Prof. Evans, of Larned, called on College friends Thursday.

Prof. Watt made a trip to La-Crosse on his wheel Wednesday.

Mr. Gambol, of Woods county, O. K., returned to school Wednesday.

The Guerilla society is preparing to banquet its members the last of the term.

The Monday Evening Literary Society indulged in a parliamentary drill, which was both pleasing and instructive.

The C. E., which meets at 4 p. m. Sunday, is growing in numbers and interest. Madames Townsley and Cary were visitors Sunday.

CLARENCE, NO. 40.

From "Duke of Guise."

The wheat is looking fine.

Miss Ruth Porter is out and around again.

Everybody is busy doing up their fall work.

It is beginning to look like rain once more.

J. A. Compton and Bruce have quit threshing.

Frank Gardner took dinner with J. A. Compton Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Bird was visiting at John Bement's Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Rhoades was visiting at W. P. Bruce's last week.

Everybody was attending camp meeting Sunday from this vicinity.

Arthur Rhoades was out riding with the Great Bend girl Wednesday.

Bob Bruce and sister Katie took dinner with John Compton Sunday.

District No. 40 school commenced Monday, with Henry Zimmer as teacher.

After so long a lay off, I have got time to write items for the DEMOCRAT again, and will try to keep you posted from the west side of Barton county.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler has seen fit to call from earthly strife and turmoil our beloved Neighbor, Nellie Norton, wife of our Neighbor, C. M. Norton, therefore be it

Resolved, by the members of Maple Camp, No. 557, Royal Neighbors of America, That we hereby extend to Neighbor Norton and his family our most sincere sympathy, and

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Camp; that a copy thereof be furnished the bereaved family, and that a copy also be given to the city papers for publication.

ELLA MILLER,
NORA E. ZUTAVERN,
CLARA J. BREEDEN,
Committee.

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GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

District No. 38.
Report for the month ending Oct. 8, 1897:

Boys enrolled.....	8
Girls enrolled.....	8
Total enrollment.....	16
Days taught.....	19
Average attendance.....	15
No. cases of tardiness.....	6
Studies pursued.....	7
Daily recitations.....	22
Neither absent nor tardy—Agnes and Lillie Brandt, Alice Evers, Robert and Arnold Emiller.	

RANDALL LIVESAY, Teacher.

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We have steel oven cook stoves and ranges—the Peninsular Stoves use less fuel than others. Our line of heating stoves is complete and we can fit you out in any style or size.

GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

Every teacher in the county should attend the association meetings this week. Any of them will be benefited by the program, and it certainly ought to be the ambition of all school teachers to avail themselves of any opportunity to improve their knowledge of the profession.

NEW YORK GRAPES.

We will have a car load (2700 baskets) arrive next Tuesday, Oct. 19th. Call early if you want any.

Ed F. WINTERBURG, Mgr.

White and Grey-Enamel Granite-ware. Cheaper than any other place in town—but all good goods. At the GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

Grosses Volksfest!

Abgehalten October 17ten, 1897, in Fred Zutaerns Grove (Halbe Weile südlich von Great Bend). Zur Erinnerung an die ersten deutschen Einwanderer 1683. Preisfesten, Stangenklettern, Sacklaufen und andere Vergnügungen.

Do not forget that G. N. & E. R. Moses handle the famous Hooses disc drill, the one that has been on the market for years and proved the most successful. See them before you buy. Also the old reliable lister drill which never fails to give satisfaction. We have a new eight-hoe drill for \$30.

G. N. & E. R. MOSES.

Through the efforts of Webb McNeil, state insurance commissioner, to enforce the provisions of the Kansas laws governing insurance, the sixteen members of the Great Bend fire department are enabled to carry \$2,000 each—or a total of \$32,000—accident insurance. Keep this in mind, you republicans, when you are kicking about the present state administration.

\$25.00 Ladies' Bicycles.

See the "Homer" Bicycle before investing in a wheel. This wheel is fully guaranteed, and is fully the equal of most of the so called \$40.00 wheels.

C. L. ZUTAVERN.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duneckack, who have been visiting Mr. C. Gile for some time, returned to their home in Craig, Mo., Tuesday. They are quite well pleased with the country, and may locate here later. Mr. Duneckack and Mr. Gile were old schoolmates.

SOMETHING NEW—Steel roasting pans, for roasting turkeys, meats, etc. No good cook should be without one. Sold exclusively by the GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

Persons desiring to consult a specialist who has had eminent success in treating troubles of the eye or ear, and fitting glasses, should call on Dr. E. R. Tuttle, at the Hotel Grand, Friday, Oct. 22. Consultation free. Call early in the day.

Probate Judge Breeden is making his office more popular among the young folks every day. His latest attraction is a supply of marriage licenses in the German language. Call and see them, girls, and you will sure make the boys buy you one.

Wonder why the gentlemen who heretofore so successfully conducted lectures here do not prepare for a series of lectures the coming fall and winter. They ought to get good houses for good attractions.

A lively meeting with excellent work was enjoyed by the Woodmen Monday night. As the evenings grow longer and cooler lodge attendance is better. Work in the Woodmen lodge next meeting night.

About the last thing the wife says now before she goes to bed is: "Don't forget to cover those plants."

J. A. Phillips, of north of town, enjoyed a visit from his brother, of Ness county the first of the week.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Great Bend for the week ending August 13, 1897:

Griffith, Saml.	Hantay, Lucy
Hamer, Dora.	Johnson, John and Dora.
Mopha, S. A.	Miller, P. M.
McGuire, Ulysses.	Match, John.
Marshall, Jno. (2)	Prosser, A. R.
Phillips, T. R.	Seward, Sarah.
Stots, Lizzie.	Schleuber, Jack.
Shuler, Elmer.	Shoot, Frank.
Swanson, Dan.	Smith, Owen.
Thacker, Jno.	Wells, Belle.
Walrath, H.	Wood, Ida C.
Weddel, Madge.	Wilbitt, S. W. (2)

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." WILL E. STOKES, P. M.

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J. RASOR Agent

STORE NEWS.



AS that little cold snap made you think of winter goods? When the time does come that your mind turns to winter, please include us in your thoughts. We go hand in hand. Our Store is full of good heavy winter stuff, simply waiting to be carried out and you can be sure that they will move, for the price put upon them will be bound to make them sell. What We are doing this week

SELLING.

10-4 Gray Blankets for	39c
Extra wide Blankets for	49c
Big roll of Cotton Batting for	8c
Good dark colored Outing flannel per yd	5c
Best large flowered Calico	5c
Good Plaid Gingham suitable for com-	
forts, fast colors only for	4c
Ladies Woolen Hose for	15c
Heavy fleeced lined Hose	10c
All wool double width Skirting for	35c
Good heavy fleeced lined Vests for	25c
All wool Dress Flannel, all shades	25c
Mens Cotton Socks for	5c
Mens heavy Shirts and Drawers	25c
Mens fleeca lined Shirts and Drawers	50c
Good Iron Bottom Trunks	\$1.75
Good heavy Duck coats	98c
Good heavy winter Caps for	24c

Just Received a New Line of Bike Lamps.

\$2.00 kind here for	\$1.48
\$2.48 kind here for	\$1.98
\$3.75 kind here for	\$3.24
40c Bike Bell for	25c

You will find this a good place to buy your BICYCLE SUNDRIES.



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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ATCHINSON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE.

GOING EAST.	
No. 6, Eastern Ex.	9:07 a. m.
No. 8, Atlantic Ex.	5:38 p. m.
No. 74, way freight	12:10 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 5, Colorado and Utah Ex.	7:32 p. m.
No. 7, Kansas City & Jetmore Express.	9:07 a. m.
No. 73, Way Freight	10:30 a. m.

CHICAGO, KANSAS & WESTERN.

Express.....	9:30 a. m.
Arrives.....	5:40 p. m.
Express.....	5:40 p. m.

W. M. TORREY, Agent.
5 and 6 daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

ARRIVES.	
St. Louis Express.....	10:50 p. m.
Kansas City Express.....	7:05 a. m.
DEPARTS.	
St. Louis Express.....	5:30 a. m.
Colorado Express.....	9:10 p. m.
All trains daily.	J. RASOR, Agent.

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CHICAGO.

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